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Edible Mess Guards and Drip Guards
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Amendment D

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 20004,
please amend the above application as follows:

Specification:

Regarding the changes to the specification in Applicants
Amendment C," in paragraph 3, l. 8, change [Coftec] to - Van
Dueren -

After the amendments to Applicant's specification given in
Amendment C, skip a line and insert:

- "Further, patents 6,177,110 (2001) to Chan, (Swiss) 649,197
(1985) to Van Dueren, 1,566,329 (1925) to Laskey, 4,399,153
(1983) to Tezuka et al., 6,054,158 (2000) to Hart et al.,
5,066,502, (1991) to Eales, 2,500,006 (1950) to Overland,
4,011,440 (1977) to Hoyt, 1,913,851 (1933) to Oprean, 5,435,143
(1995) to Heinrich, 6,261,611 (2001) to Berman, and 4,350,712
(1982) to Kocharian et al., all teach various aspects and
benefits of comestibles, however, they do not teach, whether
alone or in combination, outright or inferred, of a composite
candy support that is dependable and reliable for supporting ice
cream and other frozen comestibles." -